



# GERMAN WING IS FORCED BACK 15 MILES

## ATTEMPT MADE TO KILL KAISER; BOMBS MISS BUILDING USED AS HEADQUARTERS

## FRENCH AND BELGIAN AIRMEN SWOOP OVER LUXEMBURG WHERE GENERAL STAFF IS ASSEMBLED

Kaiser is in Personal Charge of Soldiers Operating in France—Legation Now Heavily Guarded to Prevent Further Air Attacks—Four Bombs Are Hurlled by Aviators But all Miss Their Mark.

## GERMANS CLAIM VICTORY OVER RUSSIANS IN EAST PRUSSIA

Left Flank of Invaders Said to Have Been Completely Crushed and Soldiers of Czar Reported to be in Full Retreat—German Attack on Main Army of Enemy May Follow—Austrians Take Offensive—Great Battle is Near.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—(via The Hague.)—That an attempt has been made by French and Belgian aviators to kill Kaiser William and the German general staff by dropping bombs upon their headquarters in Luxembourg, was admitted here today.

Airmen, it was stated, located the Kaiser and his officers at the German legation in Luxembourg, whence they were directing the campaign in France and hurled four bombs at the building but missed their aim.

The legation is said to be now heavily guarded with searchlights on the roofs and German aviators are being held in readiness for immediate ascent to repel aerial attacks.

The Kaiser is in personal charge of the operations of his troops and keeps in communication with the front by means of a field telegraph station at the legation.

Occasionally, it was stated, he and members of his staff make automobile trips of inspection to advanced positions of the German troops but his majesty has not as yet visited the actual firing lines.

## Russian Defeat Claimed.

BERLIN, Sept. 11.—(via Amsterdam.)—The news of a German defeat of the Russians in east Prussia was announced here this afternoon.

The left flank of the invading Russians, it was said, has been completely crushed and the invaders are reported to be in full retreat.

The victory, the war office announced, has opened the way for a German attack on the main army of the czar in Russian Poland along the line to Warsaw.

It was added that it might also be possible for the Germans to flank the Russians whose forces have been reduced by the dispatch of fresh troops to Galicia, where, it was said, the Austrians have again taken the offensive.

## RUSSIANS RETIRING.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—The Russians in east Prussia are retiring to new defenses to oppose a large force of Germans approaching from the west.

The war office stated that a great battle is near.

The German army was said to include several corps which were withdrawn from France and several hundred thousand troops of the second line of reserves.

## TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYED.

TRIESTE, Sept. 11.—(via Rome.)—An Austrian torpedo boat has been up by a mine off Pesana. It was announced here today. Most of the crew was saved.

The Austrian war fleet is cruising along the English coast.

## RULES CAPTURED TERRITORY WITH AN IRON HAND.



Field Marshal General von der Goltz, the newly appointed governor general of the Belgian territory controlled by the German invaders. Many protests against the new governor's rigid rules have been made by the Belgians to neutral nations, but it is unlikely that any action will be taken by those powers. All neutral powers are doing their utmost to keep from becoming entangled in the widespread war net.

## RAINS HOLD BACK JAPS IN KIAO CHAU PROVINCE

TOKIO, Sept. 11.—That it may be weeks on account of weather conditions before the Japanese can make further progress with their land campaign against the Kiao Chau Germans was admitted here. The colony is practically surrounded by flooded areas, it was stated, where it was impossible even for infantry to operate, to say nothing of artillery.

It was again denied that there was any plan under consideration for sending Japanese troops to help the allies in Europe.

## Russians Reported Taken.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The German embassy received this wireless from Berlin:

"Breslau Silesian Landwehr captured 17 officers, thousand men, all Russian Imperial Guard."

The place of the encounter was not given.

At first the Embassy believed the guard had been captured at Breslau, but a study of the dispatch convinced officials that it referred to a capture by the Landwehr from Breslau and Silesia.

Men are discovering in the red light of war that many things which they considered permanent and immutable are nothing of the sort.

## NEWS SUMMARY

General. Allied troops driving Germans out of France.

Attempt is made by French and Belgian airmen to kill Emperor William.

Austrians are completely routed by Russians.

Paris overjoyed by victories. Germans report decisive victory over Russians in east Prussia.

Servians rout Austrians at point of bayonet.

Local. "Happy Canyon" promises to be worthy supplement of Round-up.

Poultry department being added to farm at eastern Oregon state hospital.

Medford man advises that eastern Oregon normal school be restored.

Rev. S. L. Grigsby will resign pastorate.

## SERVANS VICTORS AT BAYONET POINT

ATHENS, Sept. 11.—The servians have taken Semlin, Hungary, according to dispatches received from Nish, after the bloodiest battle since the Austro-Servian fight at Shabare. The capture was made at the point of the bayonet. Thousands of Austrians were killed or taken prisoners. The rest retreated in panic. Many stands of colors, numbers of cannons and quantities of munitions fell into the Servian hands.

According to the Servian war office the city was first bombarded. Then a feint revealed the fact the Austrians were in difficulties and a charge was ordered. A hundred and fifty thousand Servian veterans of the Balkan war responded to the order. The rush was irresistible and the Austrians were dislodged quickly.

## BERLIN CLAIMS GERMANS WINNING AGAINST FRENCH

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A wireless message received at the German embassy from Berlin said the Germans have been successful in the fighting in France for the last few days and that a number of guns and several thousand men have been captured.

The dispatch also said the Austrians have resumed the offensive in the fighting at Lemberg. The dispatch said: "German troops have held their own after two days of heavy fighting against superior forces attacking them between Meux and Montmirail. Fifty guns and several thousand prisoners have been taken our troops retired when the advance of strong hostile columns was reported. The enemy failed to pursue our army."

## British Recruits 300,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The British embassy received from the London foreign office the following dispatch:

"There is increasing enthusiasm for recruiting in Great Britain. Three hundred thousand men have joined the regular army since the war began. The eagerness to enlist has grown markedly since British troops have actually been engaged with the enemy."

Another message received at the embassy officially denies recent reports that the British cruiser Bristol had been disabled in an engagement with an unnamed German ship in southern waters.

If American restaurants would follow the German example and cut all French names from bills of fare they would delight most of their patrons, who are not proficient in solving language puzzles when they are hungry.

## PARIS OVERJOYED AT ALLIES SUCCESS

PARIS, Sept. 11.—Paris is overjoyed at the favorable news from the front. The announcement that the allies' center is holding and that elsewhere their lines were advancing was hailed as the assurance that all danger to the French metropolis has passed.

The belief is general that the Germans must speedily withdraw from French territory or be completely overwhelmed.

## WAR BULLETINS

Belgian Commission Arrives.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—The Belgian commission which is to lodge a protest with the American government at Washington against alleged German atrocities in Belgium, arrived on the liner Celtic.

The members refused to talk for publication.

The Celtic carried 1900 passengers, many of them being destitute.

## Balkans in Alliance.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Sept. 11.—Roumania, Bulgaria and Greece have formed an alliance. It was stated here, for united action against Turkey if the latter joins Germany and Austria in arms.

## French Occupy Mulhausen.

BASEL, Switzerland, Sept. 11.—The French are reported to have occupied Mulhausen again.

## School Stands; Boys Sad.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 11.—"Gee, I hope she burns up," yelled an urchin, and his wish was chorused by many other youngsters who came from everywhere when the fire apparatus stopped before the Jefferson school.

But the children will have to go to school, for the "fire" was only the smoke from the disinfectants which the janitor was using. A pane of glass was out of one of the basement windows and the smoke caused a passerby to turn in an alarm.

## Tower Has Sunflower.

TIPTON, Ind., Sept. 11.—A full-grown sunflower is in bloom on the tower of the old Christian church on West street in this city and it is attracting considerable attention. The plant is of normal size and appears to be doing as well as though in the ground.

There is some speculation as to how the seed reached the tower, but the popular verdict lays it to birds.

A Japanese government submarine telegraph cable will be laid between Nagasaki, Japan, and Shanghai, China.

## RETREAT IS GENERAL SAYS ANNOUNCEMENT OF WAR OFFICE IN LONDON; 1500 PRISONERS AND MANY GUNS CAPTURED

## BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS ARE FOLLOWING UP ADVANTAGES

PARIS, Sept. 11.—The right wing of the German forces in northeastern France has been driven back from 12 to 15 miles, according to a telegram received here from the Bordeaux war office.

It was stated that the offensive operations of the allies is being continued.

Four days of uninterrupted fighting have been necessary in pushing back the German right.

"The first phase of the battle of Marne," said the telegram, "is very favorable to the allies, the Germans retreating on the right and at the center since September 6."

"The enemy is unable to advance anywhere on our lines."

LONDON, Sept. 11.—"The German retreat is general," announced the war office tonight, referring to the fighting in northeastern France, "and

## AUSTRIAN ROUT IS COMPLETE, TROOPS FLEEING IN PANIC

PETROGRAD, Sept. 11.—The Russian war office issued the following statement today: "After the recent action in Galicia when the Austrians were overwhelmingly defeated, the Austrian left wing fled in utter panic. The soldiers cut their horses loose from cannon transport wagons and other vehicles and used them to flee, leaving the roads blocked with the abandoned transportation equipment. When the main body of Austrians started to retreat the way was blocked and retirement was impossible until the roads were cleared. Efforts of Austrian officers to rally the men failed. It was a complete rout in which the troops abandoned even their rifles and knapsacks to expedite their escape."

At the center, however, he stated, the battle is still indecisive. The fighting there is fast approaching a critical stage.

The struggle is the most severe along a line extending from Vitro to Francols through Geniscourt to Verdun.

The German center has been heavily reinforced and is putting up a desperate battle.

The French also have strengthened their position and it was rumored here today that British troops are being sent to help them.

In the meantime, General French, the English commander, continues to drive the German right wing northward.

Experts agreed that the allies operating in this quarter will be completely successful and that the Germans will be cleared from the northeastern part of France if the French troops manage to break through the German center.

If, on the other hand, the Germans should pierce the center of the French soldiers, it is admitted that the allies would be in grave danger of a severe defeat with a possible division of their forces which might mean disaster.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—A cablegram received by the French embassy from Bordeaux said the allies have gained "serious advantages" against the German right wing and that the first German army corps has been forced across the Marne.

It was said the German troops had entirely evacuated the Marne valley.

Titanic Survivor Weds.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Society received a surprise with the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. William E. Carter, recently divorced from William E. Carter, to George Brooke, a society and club member of this city. Mrs. Carter is widely known in New York, Newport and Baltimore. She and Mr. Carter are survivors of the Titanic disaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke arrived home from London and announced they were married in that city August 16, during the height of the war developments.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were in the same lifeboat from the Titanic on which J. Bruce Ismay escaped. Before her first marriage she was Lucille Polk of Baltimore. Mrs. Brooke has two children. She was granted a divorce from Carter in May, 1914. Brooke is a member of an old Philadelphia family.

## HOW THE NEWS OF RUSSIAN VICTORIES IS RECEIVED AT RUSSIA'S CAPITAL



This photograph shows a big demonstration in front of the Winter Palace at Petrograd (St. Petersburg) when the news of a Russian victory in Prussia was received. The picture is one out of hundreds that failed to pass the Russian censor's strict examination, that was looked upon with favor. It was taken fifteen days ago at the re-named Russian capital.